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Title: EASY-OPEN SHROUDED SLIDER-ZIPPER
ASSEMBLY FOR RECLOSABLE BAG

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND BEFORE CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 24, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the specification and claims be amended as indicated hereinafter. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, along with a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the required fee.